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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High-
way Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1920

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Town Officers

Moderator—Frank I. Morrill.

Selectmen—Harold M. Render, George P. Ames, James O. Straw.

Town Clerk—Byron K. Symonds.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Tax Collector—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—James A. Weast, Arthur O. Chandler.

Town Auditors—Forest L. Gillingham, Harry W. Marshall, Charles L. French.

Supervisors of Check List—John P. Goodrich, Benjamin C. Westcott, Raymond J. Barnard.

Health Officer—Charles H. Peaslee.

Trustees of Town Trust Funds—James G. Rice, term expires March, 1920; Robert T. Gould, term expires March, 1921; Byron K. Symonds, term expires March, 1922.

Truant Officer—Eben F. Dustin.

Fence Viewers—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

Constable—Carl L. Jones.

Police—Will H. Milton, David W. Grant, Everett J. Mitchell, Charles A. Mills.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—William C. Russ.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Charles C. Kimball, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens.

Forest Fire Ward Will H. Milton.

School Board—J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1920; Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1921; Samuel M. Chase, term expires March, 1922.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

Auditor of School District—George M. Putnam.

Library Trustees—Sarah B. Davis, term expires March, 1920; Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1921; Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1922.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, Arthur B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, E. F. Dustin, Frank E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, Frank H. Carr, H. H. Crowell, Walter C. Hackett, W. H. Milton, R. J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, Thomas Card, W. L. Montgomery, A. C. Call.

Ballot Inspectors—George M. Putnam, E. F. Dustin, William C. Emerson, Albert Runnells.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

1. To chose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including one trustee, for three year, to administer the affairs pertaining to the trust funds held by the town.

2. To choose delegates and alternates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library,, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit: An act to provide for state aid, and for the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$680.21 for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,222.00 to secure state aid for Central Trunk line maintenance, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,333.33 to secure state and federal aid for Trunk line construction on the Contoocook Valley Road, so called.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose.

12. To see what action the town will take regarding advising the state engineer on the use of heavy oil on the trunk line in the town of Hopkinton, agreeable to the petition of Arthur G. Symonds and others.

13. To see what rate or amount of compensation be allowed the collector of taxes for his services. (Public Statutes, Chapter 43, Sect. 26.)

14. To see if the town will vote to consolidate the town road districts under one agent in 1921.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the publication in the town report, of the list of new books added each year to the town library.

16. To see what action the town will take toward the erection of a suitable memorial to the men and women of Hopkinton who served with the United States' forces in the World War.

17. To see what action the town will take regarding the appropriation of \$200.00 raised in 1916, "To widen and straighten that portion of the highway at the foot of Kimball hill, so-called, over the brook," said appropriation being inadequate for that purpose.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the appropriation of \$300.00 raised in 1919, "To purchase, erect, and maintain public scales at Hapkinton Village," said appropriation being inadequate for the purpose.

19. To see if the town will accept the Benjamin O. Kimball Fund and accrued interest, amounting to \$136.81, the income from said fund to be used for the care of the B. O. Kimball burial lot in Hopkinton Village Cemetery.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Delia A. Bohanan, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of John W. Bohanan in Hopkinton Village New Cemetery.

21. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from Frank E. Guild, the income to be used for the care of the burial lot of Royal E. Guild in Hopkinton Village Cemetery.

22. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1920.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, such part as may be necessary, for the employment of a district nurse.

24. To see if the town will vote to publish a list of every tax payer together with the amount of assessed valuation of

his of her property and the amount assessed thereon in the town report each year, agreeable to the petition of Arthur G. Symonds and others.

25. To see what action the town will take toward Americanizing its inhabitants by having all foreigners naturalized, agreeable to the petition of Arthur G. Symonds and others.

26. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

HAROLD M. RENDER,
GEORGE P. AMES,
JAMES O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD M. RENDER,
GEORGE P. AMES,
JAMES O. STRAW,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Budget

To simplify the budget, your selectmen have omitted all current maintenance expenses which run about the same from year to year. The following are the appropriations which should show any material change from the pervious year and also all items to be voted on at the town meeting.

Purpose of Expenditure	1919	1920
State tax	\$6,642.00	\$5,535.00
State tax, special	1,476.00	738.00
County tax	2,759.58	2,976.42
Town highway,		
By law	3,371.15	3,419.50
By vote of town	1,600.00	2,661.09
Overdraft	109.44	
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	5,080.59	6,080.59
Trunk line construction		
Contoocook Valley Road	\$2,978	3,333.33
Central Trunk Line		680.21
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Contoocook Valley Road		500.00
Central Trunk Line	2,222.00	2,222.00
Town charges	1.00	400.00
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
Serial Note, Tyler Bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Scales	300.00	
Memorial to soldiers		150.00

To publish list of tax payers		100.00
District Nurse		400.00
School District	13,427.00	15,439.00
School Supervision tax	544.00	574.00
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		\$36,905.17 \$40,603.55

Net increase, \$3,698.38.

We make no detail estimate of receipts from other sources than property taxes for the ensuing year, such estimate being merely conjecture at best. Assuming that the receipts from all other sources than property taxes, remain the same in 1920 as in 1919, that no great change in valuation takes place and that all the sums called for in your warrant and budget are voted, a tax rate of from \$2.90 up may be expected.

Statement of Selectmen

We have estimated \$1,000.00 more for the town highways and bridges this year than was appropriated in 1919, this to include painting the bridge at Tyler. We tried to get this bridge painted during the past summer but could find no one to do the work. It must be painted this year.

The amounts in the budget for District Nurse, memorial to soldiers and to publish list of tax payers, etc., are tentative and probably will be explained at the town meeting by those interested.

Your town report, owing to the very great increase in the cost of all printed matter, has become a burden to the town. As the school report and the two library reports take up a large proportion of the space, your board would

like an expression of opinion in regard to reducing them as far as possible.

Your selectmen rented the town stone crusher and roller to James M. Driscoll & Sons Co., of Brookline, Mass., to build a road at St. Paul's School, which was not quite completed when the road building season closed. The plant is properly housed and insured and will be returned in the spring when they have completed the road. This transaction shows a net profit of \$779.34 to date.

The 1919 appropriation of \$2,978.00 for construction on the Contoocook Valley Road is unexpended and with the state and federal appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 is available for this work. We are called on to appropriate \$3,333.33 for this road this year, making a second \$10,000.00; the state and federal governments putting in \$6,666.67. Mr. F. E. Everett, Commissioner, states that he plans to spend the whole \$20,000.00 this year and "are prepared to finance the overdraft should one accrue!"

The State Highway Department is planning to take over the unimproved sections of trunk line throughout the state and we are called on to appropriate or set aside, \$500.00 for this purpose, they to appropriate \$500.00. This is the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, from Hopkinton Village to the Henniker town line, all unimproved.

In completing the Central Trunk line, an overdraft of \$680.21 accrued which should be appropriated at the coming town meeting. This completes the Central Trunk line construction account.

We are called on to appropriate \$2,222.00 for Central Trunk line maintenance, as we were last year. There is a balance of \$1,001.69 in both the town and state treasuries on this account.

We would like to comment on these state highway appropriations and state highway matters in general, but words fail us.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1919.

470 Polls	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$961,000
314 Horses	37,620
6 Mules	650
28 Oxen	3,555
727 Cows	54,367
201 Neat Stock	10,525
320 Sheep	2,843
21 Hogs	555
524 Fowls	524
128 Vehicles, including automobiles	50,015
13 Portable Mills	2,410
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	71,359
Stock in National Banks	9,965
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	28,735
Stock in trade	56,250
Mills and machinery	84,400
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	\$1,374,773
Less amount exempted to soldiers of the Civil War	6,975
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	\$1,367,798

APPROPRIATIONS, 1919.

State tax	\$6,642.00
State war tax	1,476.00
County tax	2,759.58
Town highway, by law	3,371.15
Town highway, by vote of town	1,600.00
Trunk line construction	2,978.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,222.00
Town charges	1.00
Libraries	400.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Tyler bridge note	1,000.00
Public scales	300.00
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	\$22,824.73
For schools, \$5 on each \$1,000 valuation	\$6,835.00
For suport of High School	5,000.00
For repairs	1,000.00
To continue schools to June 20, 1919	1,995.00
For officers' salaries	250.00
State tax of \$2 each enrolled child	544.00
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	\$15,624.00
Total town appropriations	\$38,448.73
Contoocook precinct appropriation	800.00
Hopkinton fire district appropriation	600.00
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Town tax rate	\$2.71
Contoocook precinct tax rate	.21
Hopkinton fire district tax rate	.51

Balance

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$7,860.39
Uncollected taxes on 1919 tax levy	320.61
Uncollected taxes, previous years	203.10
Due from state:	
Central trunk line construction account	1,522.83
Central trunk line maintenance account	174.41
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury:	
Contoocook valley road, construction account	2,022.00
Central trunk line, maintenance account	1,001.69
1917 Bean account	45.25
Cash paid for bounties	5.00
Due from county, aid to soldiers	56.80
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	\$13,212.08

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LIABILITIES.

Due school district:

Balance 1919 appropriation \$4,227.00

Dog licenses 148.70

Cash advanced, central trunk line construction
account 680.21

Joint highway accounts, unexpended, balances in
state treasury:

Contoocook valley road, construction account 2,022.00

Central trunk line, maintenance account 1,001.69

Unexpended balances in town treasury:

Contoocook valley road, construction account 2,978.00

Central trunk line, maintenance account 1,001.69

Serial notes owed First National Bank, Concord,
N. H. 6,000.00

Note owed Perley D. Barnard 500.00

Appropriation for Kimball brook, unexpended 200.00

Appropriation for town scales, unexpended 300.00

\$19,059.29

Excess of liabilities over assets \$5,847.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Tool houses and lots	300.00
Tar-kettle, gas engine and pumps	250.00
Spraying outfit	100.00
Road machines, snow rollers and sundry tools	350.00
Three hearses	700.00
Stone crushing plant	1,350.00
Steam road roller	1,350.00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery	800.00
Unimproved land and growth in Contoocook cemetery	400.00
Bridge plank on hand	250.00
Four safes	350.00
Gravel bank	50.00
Tramp houses and cages	250.00
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Treasurer's Report

Lewis A. Nelson, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at time of settlement, January 31, 1919	\$6,064.49
Selectmen, county order, aid to soldiers	369.39
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs	7.60
State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance	650.00
State Treasurer, error in trunk line maintenance account	117.78
State Treasurer, error in trunk line construction account	491.08
State Treasurer, insurance tax	60.94
State Treasurer, railroad tax	596.41
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	4,774.41
State Treasurer, proportion of school fund	342.00
W. F. Fuller, cemetery lots	14.00
W. F. Fuller, pool table licenses	23.66
B. K. Symonds, cemetery lots	7.00
B. K. Symonds, pool table licenses	20.00
B. K. Symonds, dog licenses	148.70
B. K. Symonds, town histories	10.00
B. K. Symonds, circus license	10.00
B. K. Symonds, automobile registration permits	375.64
Selectmen, refund on 1918 dog damages	2.00
Selectmen, refund on 1918 pay roll	8.50
Selectmen, cemetery lots	9.00

Selectmen, town history	2.50
Selectmen, rent of roller and crusher	938.80
Selectmen, rent of town hall	5.50
Henry C. Davis, expense of special election	64.00
First National Bank, Concord, N. H. temporary loans	10,500.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits	173.25
George E. Patch, collector, 1918 tax levy	176.31
George E. Patch, collector, interest on 1918 taxes	1.30
George E. Patch, collector, 1919 tax levy	39,710.42
George E. Patch, collector, interest on 1919 taxes	33.41
Selectmen, lumber sold	13.20
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	\$65,721.29
Paid orders of selectmen	57,860.90
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Balance	\$7,860.39

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Lewis, A. Nelson, treasurer of the Town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 7, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From Local Taxes:

Amounted committed to collector	\$39,895.20
Added to list	135.83

\$40,031.03

Less uncollected	320.61
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1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$39,710.42
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2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	176.31
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From State:

3. For highways

Trunk line maintenance	\$650.00
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To balance their error in maintenance account	117.78
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To balance their error in construction account	491.08
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4. Insurance tax	60.94
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5. Railroad tax	596.41
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6. Savings Bank tax	4,774.41
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7. Proportion of School Fund	342.00
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8. Bounties	7.60
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From County:

9. Aid to soldiers and their families	\$369.39
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses	148.70
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11. Pool table licenses	43.66
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12. Circus license	10.00
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13. Automobile permits	375.64
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14. Rent of town hall	5.50
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15. Interest received on taxes	34.71
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16. Interest received on deposits	173.25
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Receipts Other Than Curent Revenue:

17. Town histories sold	\$12.50
18. Lumber sold	13.20
19. J. M. Driscoll & Sons Co., rent of steam roller and crusher plant	938.80
20. Cemetery lots sold	30.00
21. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,500.00
22. Henry C. Davis, expense of special election, January 10, 1920	64.00
23. W. H. Milton, overpayment 1918 payroll	8.50
24. Barnard Brothers, overpayment 1918 dog damage	2.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$59,656.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,064.49
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Grand Total	\$65,721.29

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,280.12
2. Town officers' expenses	612.42
3. Election and registration expenses	101.70
4. Care and supplies for town hall	113.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, including care of tramps	235.20
6. Fire department	298.45
7. Moth extermination	120.20
8. Bounties	5.00

Health and Sanitation:

9. Health department	27.15
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10. Vital statistics	26.38
Highway and Bridges:	
11. Trunk line maintenance	2,850.43
12. Highways, town maintenance	5,080.59
13. General expense of highway department	935.56
14. Steam roller and crusher	159.46
15. Street lighting	12.72
16. Libraries	400.00
Charities:	
17. Town poor	574.74
Patriotic Purposes:	
18. Memorial Day	75.00
19. Aid to soldiers and their families	305.68
20. Town flag	1.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
21. Cemeteries	405.68
Tax Abatements and Discounts:	
22. Taxes abated on collectors' list	111.00
23. Abatements refunded	11.15
24. Discount on taxes	336.72
Interest:	
25. Interest on temporary loans and serial notes	336.67
New Construction and Improvements:	
26. Trunk line construction	4,094.45
Indebtedness Payments:	
27. Payments on temporary loans and serial notes	11,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
28. State tax	8,118.00
29. State School tax	544.00
30. Pine blister rust appropriation	150.00
31. County tax	2,759.58
32. School district	14,878.07
33. Contoocook precinct	800.00
34. Hopkinton precinct	600.00
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Selectmen,

James O. Straw	\$256.29
George P. Ames	150.00
Harold M. Render	304.50
Town Clerk, Byron K. Symonds	92.50
Town Clerk, Byron K. Symonds, issuing 66 auto permits	16.50
Deputy Town Clerk, William F. Fuller	7.50
Town Treasurer, Lewis A. Nelson	140.00
Tax Collector, George E. Patch, salary current year	300.00
Tax Collector, George E. Patch, balance 1918 salary	3.83
Auditor, Forest L. Gillingham	3.00
Auditor, Charles L. French	3.00
Auditor, Henry W. Marshall	3.00
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	\$1,280.12

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

Evans Printing Co., 1919 town reports	\$188.95
Mrs. W. C. Russ, dinners for town officers, Feb. 13, 1919	6.00
W. Hopkinton Telephone Co., line service and toll calls 1918 and 1919	8.80
Harold M. Render, carfare and postage	7.42
Edson C. Eastmas Co., office supplies	10.08

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies for clerk	9.30
Adding Machine Resales Co., Burroughs adding machine	147.00
Harold M. Render, auto hire, highway matter	3.00
Harold M. Render, postage on town reports	9.03
James O. Straw, postage on town reports	6.90
Harold M. Render, postage on non-resident inventory	2.16
Williams Printing Co., stamped envelopes	15.82
Byron K. Symonds, moving safe	5.00
Byron K. Symonds, printing bill	6.70
William F. Fuller, printing and postage	2.60
Arthur C. Call, town officers' bonds	40.00
Williams Printing Co., tax bills	4.50
Foster & Lake, legal advice	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., book for town clerk	7.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., trust fund book	12.75
William Henry, painting town clerks' safe	7.50
Bertha J. Render, copying inventory	10.00
Byron K. Symonds, copying inventory	10.00
W. P. Goodman, office supplies	2.35
E. A. Stratton, printing receipts	3.00
Franklin P. Johnson, uniform accounting system 1918	10.00
Bertha J. Render, uniform accounting system 1919	10.00

Byron K. Symonds, supplies	13.50
Harold M. Render, toll calls and postage	8.31
George E. Patch, expense to assessors meeting	5.28
Mrs. W. C. Russ, dinners for town officers, Jan. 10, 1920	12.00
W. C. Russ, justice fees	1.25
Bertha J. Render, writing tax bills	5.00
Lewis A. Nelson, stamped envelopes	10.52
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	\$612.42

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Edmund G. Danforth, supervisor	\$9.00
John P. Goodrich, supervisor	9.00
Benjamin C. Westcott, supervisor	15.00
Eben F. Dustin, ballot insepctor	7.50
Albert F. Runnels, ballot inspector	7.50
Wiliam C. Emerson, ballot inspector	7.50
George M. Putnam, ballot inspector	7.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., checklists and warrants	1.20
Benjamin C. Westcott, rent of engine hall	3.00
Benjamin C. Westcott, supervisor, Jan. 10, 1920	11.00
Raymond J. Barnard, supervisor, Jan. 10, 1920	11.00
Eben F. Dustin, ballot inspector, Jan. 10, 1920	2.50
George M. Putnam, ballot inspector, Jan. 10, 1920	2.50
Wiliam C. Emerson, ballot inspector, Jan. 10, 1920	2.50
William C. Russ, ballot inspector, pro tem, Jan. 10, 1920	2.50

Ernest C. Currier, moderator pro tem,
Jan. 10, 1920

2.50

\$101.70

Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Contoocook Electric Light Co. \$7.36

John A. Fuller and Son, insurance 33.00

Henry S. Diman, repairs on plumbing
and wiring 9.42

H. F. Edmunds, Treas., water bill 10.00

Forrest Colby, load wood 11.00

Angus Derry, cleaning Kaustine tank 5.00

Joseph E. Derry, janitor services 35.00

Joseph E. Derry, key .50

Joseph E. Derry, extra labor, Jan. 10,
1920 2.00

\$113.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5: Police Department.

David Walter Grant, town police \$22.00

Will H. Milton, town police 16.50

Everett J. Mitchell, town police 21.00

Hugh T. Skelly, special police at fair 9.00

True J. Straw, special police at fair 9.00

Stillman H. Clough, special police at
fair 12.00

John T. Robertson, special police at
fair 6.00

Jacob S. Tuttle, special police at fair 4.00

Herbert J. French, special police at
polls, Jan. 10, 1920 2.00

Moses Burbank, special police at
polls, Jan. 10, 1920 2.00

Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps 46.20

Oscar N. Chase, wood for tramp house	26.00
Oscar N. Chase, rent of tramp house	5.00
Frank H. Mills, care of tramps	38.30
Arthur O. Chandler, wood for tramp house	7.50
William L. Moulton, wood for tramp house	8.00
Charles C. Kimball, axe handles for tramp house	.70

\$235.20

Detail 6. Fire Department.

Fire King Engine Co., pay roll	\$83.50
Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll	60.00
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll	45.00
Fire King Engine Co., services at Drumm fire, July 20, 1919	46.35
Contoocook Hose Co., services, July 20, 1919	9.00
Contoocook Hook and Ladder Co., services, July 20, 1919	3.60
Albert French, services, July 20 and 21, 1919	7.20
Walter B. Hurd, services, July 20 and 21, 1919	10.80
Frank C. Mudge, services, July 20, 1919	3.90
Fred H. Watts, services, July 20, 1919	3.90
Angus P. Derry, services, July 20, 1919	3.30
Charles C. Kimball, services, July 20, 1919	3.10
Lerman H. Mills, services, July 20, 1919	1.50
Henry H. Parsons, services, July 20, 1919	5.00

Contoocook Hose Co., wetting square, July 4	4.80	
Fire King Engine Co., services at chimney fires	7.50	
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Detail 7. Moth Extermination.

Thompson and Hoague, creosote	8.00	
John Quimby, spraying for elm leaf beetle	110.20	
Contoocook Garage, labor on sprayer	2.00	
		<hr/> \$120.20

Detail 8. Bounties.

George P. Ames, 7 hedgehogs	\$1.40	
Harold M. Render, 6 hedgehogs	1.20	
James O. Straw, 12 hedgehogs	2.40	
		<hr/> \$5.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 9. Health Department.

Charles H. Peaslee, services	20.00	
Expense of department	7.15	
		<hr/> \$27.15

Detail 10. Vital Statistics.

Byron K. Symonds, return of vital statistics	17.15	
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., return of vital statistics	7.25	
Joseph E. Derry, sub-registrar	1.98	
		<hr/> \$26.38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Hugo R. C. Gomes, patrolman, pay roll	\$78.87	
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Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman, pay roll	916.67	
George A. Woods, pay rolls, oiling and sanding	1,841.89	
John P. Goodrich, extra labor	2.00	
City of Franklin, trucking posts	11.00	
		<hr/> \$2,850.43

Detail 12. Highways, Town Maintenance.

Will H. Milton, road agent, February 1, 1919 to March 11, 1919	\$137.82	
James A. Weast, road agent, March 12, 1919 to January 31, 1920	2,392.33	
Arthur O. Chandler, road agent, February 1, 1919 to January 31, 1920	2,550.44	
		<hr/> \$5,080.59

Detail 13. General Expenses of Highway.

W. L. Sargent, Newport, N. H., 10,279 feet bridge plank	\$359.76	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on bridge plank	33.38	
Max Israel, Henniker, N. H., 2,056 feet bridge plank	67.85	
Arthur J. Boutwell & Son, chestnut posts	15.75	
Frank E. White, chestnut stringers	11.00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., blade for scraper	12.00	
Express on blade	.71	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., repairs and flags	2.90	
Express on repair parts and flags	.33	
Herbert J. French, painting traffic signs	13.45	
Joseph E. Derry, repairs on traffic signs	1.00	

Charles C. Kimball, repairs on traffic signs	75
Robert Cooper, care Contoocook traffic signs	48.00
Clough & Kemp, oil for Contoocook traffic signs	3.12
Charles C. Kimball, care of Hopkinton traffic signs	48.00
Charles C. Kimball, oil for Hopkinton traffic signs	2.22
Henry S. Diman, labor on fountains	12.39
Herbert J. French, painting funotain	9.75
Manchester Supply Co., bubbler drinking fountain	4.93
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain	12.00
Milton J. Walker, 70 loads grade	7.00
Sarah M. Brown, 20 loads grade	2.00
M. B. & J. F. Hoyt, 20 loads grade	2.00
Carl L. Jones, labor on tool house and road machine	2.52
Carl L. Jones, snowing bridge and sidewalk work	38.80
Clough & Kemp, tile pipe for Weast	39.63
Clough & Kemp, tile pipe for Chandler	9.72
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., dynamite and supplies	39.70
Charles C. Kimball, tools and supplies	12.61
Frank L. Flanders, tools and supplies	1.88
Clough & Kemp, tools and supplies	22.51
Thompson & Hoague, tools	5.85
William C. Russ, setting trees	2.00
Joseph E. Derry, labor and material	9.25
Joseph E. Derry, labor and material on Hopkinton snow roller	13.50

Joseph E. Derry, labor and material re- building West Hopkinton snow roller	67.30	
		<hr/> \$935.56

Detail 14. Steam Roller and Crusher.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repair parts and service	\$77.05	
Clough & Kemp, supplies	7.16	
Page Belting Co.	22.44	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., set of cur- tains	43.00	
Express on supplies	1.41	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	1.40	
Harold R. Griffin, flagging roller	4.00	
Everett H. Call, service	3.00	
		<hr/> \$159.46

Detail 15. Street Lighting.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., light- ing bridge, two months' bill	4.40	
Contoocook Electric Light Co., street lights at town hall, four months' bill	8.32	
		<hr/> \$12.72

EDUCATION.

Detail 16. Libraries.

Sarah B. Davis, trustee	\$200.00	
Anstis I. Greene, trustee	200.00	
		<hr/> \$400.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 17. Town Poor.

C. W. Coolidge, Jr., merchandise for J. W. Ripley	\$146.73	
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Curtice & Co., merchandise for J. W. Ripley	13.19
Clough & Kemp, merchandise for J. W. Ripley	130.68
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood for J. W. Ripley	20.25
James Otis Straw, wood for J. W. Ripley	13.00
George E. Barnard, wood for J. W. Ripley	47.50
Henry S. Diman, stove repairs for J. W. Ripley	6.81
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., attendance for J. W. Ripley	8.00
Charles A. Preston, rent for J. W. Ripley	72.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hoppital, aid Alon- W. Greene,	36.58
Louisa Archibald, care Alonzo W. Greene	30.00
Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., attendance, A. W. Greene	40.00
W. P. Beauclerk, M. D., X-Ray for Alonzo W. Greene	10.00
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	\$574.74

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 18. Memorial Day Appropriation.

Henry H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.	\$75.00
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Detail 19. Dependent Soldiers.

Aid rendered soldiers and their fami- lies	\$305.68
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Detail 20. Town Flag.

Charles C. Kimball, care for and hanging out flag	\$1.50
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Detail 21. Cemeteries.

Charles Wonderlich, labor in Hopkinton cemetery	\$15.00
Herbert Thompson, cleaning Hopkinton cemetery	25.00
W. F. Hoyt, completion Hopkinton cemetery fence	24.35
H. S. Diman, piping repairs, Hopkinton cemetery	3.63
Herbert J. French, painting Hopkinton cemetery fence	220.25
Charles Holmes, mowing Hopkinton cemetery	30.00
Horace F. Edmunds, Treas., water for cemetery	10.00
Joseph E. Derry, labor and material on tomb doors	4.50
W. H. Milton, cleaning Contoocook cemetery	15.75
W. H. Milton, mowing Contoocook cemetery	25.10
Contoocook Water Works, water for cemetery	12.00
H. S. Diman, piping repairs, Contoocook cemetery	3.10
Don. S. Felch, mowing Stumpfield cemetery	10.00
Edward M. Hook, mowing Clements Hill cemetery	5.00

James M. Perry, mowing Putney Hill cemetery	2.00	
		\$405.68

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Detail 22. Taxes Abated on Collector's List.

F. P. Annis, whereabouts unknown	\$3.00
James Blake, double tax	3.00
Fred S. Brown, paid in Portsmouth	3.00
Anthony Buckley, whereabouts un- known	3.00
Carrol T. Chase, paid in Portsmouth	3.00
Lewis Clark, out of town	3.00
W. A. Clough, in U. S. service	3.00
E. D. Cooper, whereabouts unknown	3.00
A. W. Cooper, out of state	3.00
R. I. Crane, paid in New London	3.00
Samuel Davis, over 70	3.00
Charles Holmes, at his request	3.00
F. Ives, out of town	3.00
E. A. Jones, whereabouts unknown	3.00
Guy E. Kennerson, paid in Concord	3.00
A. V. Lawson, paid in Concord	3.00
James Lyons, out of town	3.00
J. D. Mack, out of town	3.00
Ernest Melendy, whereabouts unknown	3.00
Charles F. Pierce, paid in Massachu- setts	3.00
Clarence A. Pierce, in U. S. service	3.00
George Record, whereabouts unknown	3.00
E. Skelly, whereabouts unknown	3.00
E. L. Stevens, paid in Concord	3.00
S. M. Stone, paid in Henniker	3.00

C. D. Symonds, paid in Concord	3.00	
Howard Taylor, paid in Henniker	3.00	
E. Tewksbury, whereabouts unknown	3.00	
William White, whereabouts unknown	3.00	
Hollie L. Whittemore, paid in London-		
derry	3.00	
Charles Wilkins, over 70	3.00	
E. R. Wilson, whereabouts unknown	3.00	
F. T. Wright, over 70	3.00	
W. C. Frazier, paid in Warner	3.00	
Jesse L. Fitts, paid in Concord	3.00	
Clarence V. Thompson, paid in Green-		
field, Mass.	3.00	
Arthur J. Kelly, paid in Dover	3.00	
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		\$111.00

Detail 23. Abatements Refunded.

E. R. Montgomery, 1918 poll tax	\$2.00	
Benjamin H. Bartlett, 1918 poll tax	2.00	
Amos H. Davis, 1918 poll tax	2.00	
Ella Kimball, overtax	3.80	
George H. Dodge, overtax	1.35	
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		\$11.15

Detail 24. Discount on Taxes.

Two per cent discount on taxes paid before July 10 \$336.72

INTEREST.

Detail 25. Interest on Temporary Loans and Serial Notes.		
First National Bank, Concord, N. H.,		
interest on temporary loans, notes		
No. 12, 13 and 14	297.09	
First National Bank, interest on serial		
note No. 2	39.58	
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		\$336.67

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Detail 26. Trunk Line Construction.

George A. Woods, foreman, pay rolls	\$4,094.45
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 27. Payments on Temporary Loans and Serial Notes.

First National Bank, temporary loans,

note No 12, 13 and 14	\$10,500.00
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First Nation Bank, serial note No. 2	1,000.00
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\$11,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 28. State Tax.

State Treasurer, state tax	\$6,642.00
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State Treasurer, special war tax	1,476.00
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\$8,118.00

Detail 29. State School Tax.

Paid by town to Sarah U. Kimball, Treasurer of
School District, and by School District to
State Treasurer. Two dollars for each en-
rolled child

\$544.00

Detail 30. Pine Blister Runt Appropriation.

E. C. Hirst, State Forester	\$150.00
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Detail 31. County Tax.

County Treasurer	\$2,759.58
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Detail 32. School District.

Sarah U. Kimball, Treasurer.

Balance due at last settlement	\$3,560.01
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1918 dog licenses	123.06
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Appropriation to continue schools to

June 20, 1919	1,995.00
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\$5,678.07

Payments on present fiscal year	\$7,200.00	
		<hr/> \$14.878.07

Detail 33. Contoocook Precinct.

Willie N. Davis, Treasurer	\$800.00
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Detail 34. Hopkinton Precinct.

Horace F. Edmunds, Treasurer	\$600.00
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Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$57,860.90
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. RENDER,

GEORGE P. AMES,

JAMES O. STRAW,

Selectmen of Hopkinton

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,

HARRY W. MARSHALL,

Auditors of the town of Hopkinton

Hopkinton, N. H., February 7, 1920.

Highway Agents' Reports

W. H. Milton, Highway Agent, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor and supplies from February 1, 1919
to March 11, 1919, \$137.82, accounted for as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1919.

Paid	W. H. Milton, Agent	\$4.00
	W. H. Milton, men and teams	12.45
	W. H. Milton, Agent	2.00
	W. H. Milton, men and teams	10.00
	Arthur G. Kimball, breaking roads	4.00
	George E. Barnard, breaking roads	3.25
	John Gomes, breaking roads	10.25
	True P. Currier, breaking roads	22.50
	Carl L. Jones, sanding sidewalk	7.25
	J. N. Bacon, opening manholes	1.50
	W. H. Milton, opening manholes	1.50
	Curtice & Co., supplies	14.43
	Daniel Dustin, breaking roads	4.00
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		\$97.13

MARCH, 1919.

Paid	W. H. Milton, Agent	4.00
	W. H. Milton, men and teams	6.00
	J. N. Bacon, opening manholes	3.00
	Frank Cline, opening manholes	3.00
	James Hardy, snowing Rowell's bridge	14.69
	F. E. White, snowing new bridge	10.00
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		\$40.69

James A. Weast, Highway Agent, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 12, 1919 to January 31,
1920, \$2,392.33, accounted for as follows:

MARCH 1919.

Paid	James A. Weast, Agent	\$16.50
	James A. Weast, team	17.50
	Bert Blanchard, team	7.00
	Amos Frye, team	8.70
	Frank Kline, labor	7.50
	J. A. Cooper, labor	7.00
	W. H. Milton, team	14.00
	E. C. Currier, labor	1.50
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		\$79.70

APRIL, 1919.

Paid	James A. Weast, Agent	\$70.50
	James A. Weast, team	131.25
	Arthur Kimball, team	35.00
	George Sweatt, team	57.00
	Frank Cline, labor	27.00
	Adelbert Cooper, labor	46.50
	J. A. Cooper, labor	18.00
	Carl L. Jones	122.50
	Harold Griffin, labor	25.50
	Fred J. Chase, labor	15.00
	Floyd Hastings, labor	15.00
	William Andrews, labor	49.50
	Elwin Hardy, labor	10.50
	Frank Glanville, labor	33.00
	George Bletcher, labor	45.00
	Edon Elliott, labor	58.50
	Robert Webber, team	14.00
	James Otis Straw, team	35.00

Peter Magnan, labor	28.50
Fred N. Chase, labor on sewer	1.50
Benjamin Westcott, labor on sewer	2.14
William Rand, labor on sewer	3.00
William Harris, labor	4.50

\$881.39

MAY, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$37.50
James A. Weast, team	121.34
George Sweatt, labor	38.25
Frank Cline, labor	34.00
Carl Z. Jones, team	72.32
William Andrews, labor	29.25
Frank Glanville, labor	21.00
George Bletcher, labor	60.34
Edon Elliott, labor	57.34
Peter Magnan, labor	18.34

\$489.70

JUNE, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$12.00
James A. Weast, team	14.00
J. A. Cooper, labor	9.00
William Harris, labor	3.00
Harry Blanchard, labor	4.70

\$42.70

JULY, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$24.00
James A. Weast, team	84.00
Frank Cline, labor	6.00
Floyd Hastings, labor	3.75
Elwin Hardy, labor	2.25
Edon Elliott, labor	9.00

Robert Cooper, labor	3.00
Charles Wonderlech, labor	3.00

\$135.00

AUGUST, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$43.50
James A. Weast, team	115.50
J. A. Cooper, labor	18.75
Edon Elliott, labor	24.00
Charles Wonderlech, labor	36.00

\$237.75

SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$15.00
James A. Weast, team	49.00
George Sweatt, labor	6.00
Carl L. Jones, team	12.07
William Emerson, labor	4.50
Charles Wonderlech, labor	12.00

\$98.57

OCTOBER, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	\$28.00
James A. Weast, team	32.25
J. A. Cooper, labor	9.33
Robert Webber, team	2.34
George Sweatt, labor	22.50
True Curries, team	11.10

\$108.52

NOVEMBER, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, Agent	6.00
James A. Weast, team	56.00
George Sweatt, labor	33.00
J. A. Cooper, labor	22.50

Frank Cline, labor	5.00
Edon Elliott, labor	6.00
Edward Balch, labor	19.50

\$148.00

DECEMBER, 1919.

Paid James A. Weast, team	\$14.00
George Sweatt, labor	6.00
William Harris, labor	6.00

\$26.00

JANUARY, 1920.

Paid James A. Weast, team	\$94.50
Carl N. Jones, team	31.50
William J. Severance, snowing bridge	3.00
True Currier, team	6.00
John Gomes, team	10.00

\$145.00

A. O. Chandler, Highway Agent, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1, 1919, to February
1, 1920, \$2,550.44, accounted for as follows:

Winter work, \$418.89.

Summer work, \$2,131.55.

FEBRUARY, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	38.16
Louis Kimball	11.66
T. P. Currier, men and teams	22.50
Harry O. Story	3.00
W. L. Moulton	7.20
Tom Lang	2.50
Harry MacLean	7.10

George Duston	1.00
E. E. Chase, men and team	22.33
Ira A. Putney	4.05
James Perry and men	27.01
Irving Burbank	3.90
George E. Patch	15.50

\$165.91

MARCH, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$33.50
Harry O. Story	6.00
E. E. Chase	3.75

\$43.25

APRIL, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$209.00
James Duell	33.00
R. K. French	34.50
Frank Mudge	18.00
Bert Stevens	18.00
A. Boynton	15.00
Mrs. Lamprey, grade	1.30
Irving Burbank	2.00
Charles Holmes	12.00
E. E. Chase	12.00
E. Robinson	9.50

MAY, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$194.00
James Duell	49.50
R. French	49.50
A. Boynton	52.50
Chris Moran	41.00
John Moran	15.00
Frank Mudge	21.00
Arthur Stevens	12.00

A. L. 'Straw	4.20
Harvey MacLean	17.67
Ed Robinson	1.50

\$457.87

JUNE, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$287.00
Robert French	39.00
James Duell	55.00
A. J. Boynton	46.50
Arthur Stevens	46.50
Frank Mudge	24.00
Chris Moran, team	7.00
John Moran	3.00
Harvey MacLean	6.00
Henry Tucker, 25 loads of gravel	2.50

\$517.00

JULY, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$72.50
James Duell	17.50
Arthur Stevens	9.00
Clarence Russ	3.00

\$102.00

AUGUST, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$245.00
James Duell	51.75
Arthur Stevens	32.25
Clarence Russ	51.00
Walter Hurd	18.00
Frank Mudge	41.25
William Dusham	24.00

\$463.25

SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and team	\$11.50
William Dusham	3.00
James Duell	6.00
Frank Mudge	7.50
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	\$28.00

OCTOBER, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$94.50
James Duell	34.50
Frank Mudge	9.00
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	\$138.00

NOVEMBER, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$11.50
T. P. Currier	3.00
Parker Flanders	25.63
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	\$40.13

DECEMBER, 1919.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$11.50
Sidney Eaton	6.00
Myron Hoyt, 20 loads of gravel	2.00
E. K. Guerin, 15 loads of gravel	1.50
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	\$21.00

JANUARY, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, men and teams	\$57.50
Frank Ellis	6.00
R. R. Prince	28.00

George E. Patch	16.50
W. L. Moulton	6.65
E. E. Chase and team	20.90
J. M. Perry	5.33
T. P. Currier, men and teams	55.00
Ira Putney	4.20
A. L. Straw and men	6.65
A. J. Boutwell	3.00
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	\$209.73

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to January 31, 1920, for the past fiscal year.

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500 00	\$501 04	\$20 40	\$21 44	\$500 00	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	500 00	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00	Female Charity	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100 00	114 77	4 00	2 25	116 52	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Charles G. Greene	200 00	255 38	8 16	2 84	260 70	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200 00	246 00	8 16	2 25	251 91	"	"
Miranda G. Culver	200 00	252 21	8 16	2 25	258 12	"	"
Tyler B. Hardy	100 00	104 81	4 08	2 52	106 37	"	"
Mary J. Raymond	200 00	237 83	8 16	3 75	242 24	"	"
Malvina Brown	200 00	238 47	8 16	2 25	244 38	"	"
John W. E. Tuttle	100 00	108 86	4 08	2 53	110 41	"	"
Emaline A. H. Sage	200 00	249 78	8 16	2 25	255 69	"	"
Aaron Smith	100 00	110 38	4 08	2 25	112 21	"	"
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100 00	114 46	4 08	2 25	116 29	"	"
Lucy A. Lerner	100 00	112 99	4 00	2 25	114 74	"	"
N. D. Piper	200 00	288 70	8 00	1 75	294 95	"	"
Harriet M. Chase	100 00	102 21	4 00	2 53	103 68	"	"
Lucia A. D. Long	100 00	114 24	4 00	2 25	115 99	"	"
Harriet M. Hook	100 00	104 33	4 00	2 53	105 80	"	"
Lovisa M. Cook	100 00	116 07	4 00	2 25	117 82	"	"
Dudlev C. Hubbard	100 00	117 68	4 00	2 25	119 42	"	"
William H. Hale	100 00	103 89	4 00	4 36	103 53	"	"
Vianna Connor	100 00	113 13	4 00	2 25	114 88	"	"
Eli A. Boutwell	100 00	117 11	4 00	2 25	118 86	"	"
E. Maria Page	100 00	117 47	4 00	2 25	119 17	"	"
Hiram Farrington	100 00	117 55	4 00	2 25	119 30	"	"
Laura B. Hardy	100 00	100 72	4 00	2 53	102 19	"	"
							Merrimack County Savings Bank

Daniel Chase	150 00	165 15	6 00	2 25	168 90	"	"	"	"	"
Mary E. Elliott	200 00	236 28	8 00	4 50	239 78	"	"	"	"	"
Mary Edith Straw	200 00	223 46	8 00	7 25	229 21	"	"	"	"	"
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100 00	109 09	4 00	2 25	110 84	"	"	"	"	"
Mary J. Mudgett	100 00	101 84	4 00	5 84	100 00	"	"	"	"	"
Ellen G. Edmunds	200 00	212 21	8 00	4 25	215 96	"	"	"	"	"
Charles N. J. Tuttle	150 00	158 84	6 00	2 53	162 31	"	"	"	"	"
Estella G. Dow	100 00	101 86	4 00	2 53	103 33	"	"	"	"	"
George G. Phelps	100 00	111 29	4 08	2 25	113 12	"	"	"	"	"
Maria G. Barnard	100 00	109 77	4 08	4 25	109 60	"	"	"	"	"
Lucius H. Tyler	100 00	102 53	4 08	2 25	104 36	"	"	"	"	"
Helen Young Bailey	100 00	133 39	5 04		138 43	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel F. Patterson	50 00	51 16	2 00	1 77	51 39	"	"	"	"	"
Sarah A. French	100 00	102 33	4 00	2 25	104 08	"	"	"	"	"
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100 00	102 33	4 00	1 75	104 58	"	"	"	"	"
George M. Barnard	100 00	100 00	3 66		103 66	"	"	"	"	"
Ida F. Foss	100 00	100 00	3 66	3 66	100 00	"	"	"	"	"
Mary Currier Gould	100 00	100 00	3 00	1 25	101 75	"	"	"	"	"
Robert T. Gould	100 00	100 00	3 00		103 00	"	"	"	"	"
Willis E. Morgan	100 00	100 00	3 00		103 00	"	"	"	"	"
Eliza C. Dwinells	50 00		1 50		51 50	"	"	"	"	"
					\$7,343 97					

Amount of Bank Books and Bond \$6,531.60
Amount on Deposit 812.37

JAMES G. RICE,
ROBERT T. GOULD,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 7, 1920.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Mary Elliott Fund submit the following report for the year Feb. 15, 1919-Feb. 15, 1920:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1919	\$1,097.60	
Interest received	1,590.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,687.70

Paid to citizens of Hopkinton by request of almoners	1,405.00	
Expenses of Trustees	19.22	
Band box	4.00	
Trustees' Bond	86.67	
Cash in bank, Feb 15, 1920	1,172.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,687.70

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of Hopkinton schools.

STATISTICS.

The average membership in all schools for the year ending 1918-1919 was 276.

Whole number registered in schools Sept. 30, 1919, was 245.

Whole number in schools Jan. 31, 1920, was 196.

Total number of tardiness in all schools in the year 1918-1919, was 1,048.

The teacher cost of maintaining the Tyler, Main Road and Farrington Corner Schools this year is at the rate of \$70.50 per pupil. Last year it was \$33.75.

The teacher cost of maintaining the West Hopkinton, Hopkinton Grammar and Hopkinton Primary schools this year is at the rate of \$37.06. Last year it was \$17.67.

The teacher cost of maintaining the four graded rooms in the central building at Contoocook is at the rate of \$29.03. Last year it was \$21.85.

IN GENERAL.

The 1919 school year closed with pupils well up to grade, notwithstanding the many interruptions to school work by sickness spoken of in my 1919 report. The number failing of promotion was a few less than the previous year. Only one of twelve, of the eighth grade pupils of our town schools, failed to pass examinations for the high school in June,

last. Only one of six , from outside towns succeeding in passing the same examinations on the first trial.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of teachers, we were able to open all the Hopkinton schools but one—Hatfield.

Every teacher has had previous experience or training, and nine of the fourteen employed, had had both. In this respect, the town has been very fortunate in comparison with many other towns in the state.

The Hopkinton Grammar School has been unfortunate in having so good a teacher as Miss Ward obliged to give up teaching for the present on account of ill health. The difficulty in securing substitute teachers for this school has necessitated too numerous intermissions for the satisfactory progress of its pupils.

The number of pupils in the Emerson Hill District would seem to warrant a school there. To obtain a teacher, however, has been impossible this year. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure teachers for these rural schools, and likewise to secure suitable boarding places for them.

I wish to call especial attention to the large number of tardinesses reported last year in all the schools, 1,048. This is excessive and probably more than half of it unnecessary. Admitting that tardiness is sometimes necessary, I do not believe that it need be so frequent. Tardiness is more apt to be a habit and a growing habit. Parents, by every means possible, should endeavor to discourage such a habit, as it may mean much to the future welfare of the child, as well as to the records of the school. The high school pupils have been particular offenders in this respect, even endangering the approval of the school. I hope that parents will recognize their responsibility in this matter and do their part to lessen the number of tardinesses this year.

The Junior High School has this year, for the first time, been approved by the State Board, and now becomes a part of the regular six year high school course.

TEACHER PROBLEM.

The teacher problem is nation wide. It doubtless will be as serious next year as it has been this, and perhaps more so. The teacher is everywhere being driven out of the profession by economic pressure.

In every state there are schools closed for want of a teacher, and the pupils, if getting any schooling at all, are being sent to other schools in the district. United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton says that there are 20,000 schools closed in the United States and 500,000 children failing to receive instruction this year in consequence.

It is estimated that 143,000 teachers in the United States left the profession last year, a little more than one-fifth of the whole number; that their places, where filled at all, were filled, in large part, by inexperienced and generally incompetent teachers.

Education means too much to a democracy to allow this condition to long endure. If we are to have teachers, and good teachers, they must be paid enough to make teaching attractive, enough to interest some of the brightest talent in the community to enter the teaching profession. The community, or state, that realizes this fact and meets the situation promptly, will get good teachers. The fact that the country as a whole is awakening to the seriousness of the situation, and the necessity of fully realizing what existing conditions mean to the educational system of the country, is the hope of the schools and the nation. I feel sure that Hopkinton knows what it must do, if it is to maintain efficient schools, and is ready to do it; and that it expects you to ask for sufficient money, not only to keep up, but improve the standard of its schools the coming year.

HOPKINTON TEACHERS.

The teacher cost alone, in Hopkinton next year, according to the most conservative estimate I can make at this time, fig-

uring the same number of teachers as at present, will be increased at least two thousand dollars. While the teacher wage will be higher and should be higher than formerly, we, in return, are asking for better preparation for the work to be done. If teachers expect to secure what we are willing to pay for services rendered, they must prepare themselves and keep prepared to make those services satisfactory.

The teaching corps this year has been very conscientious and faithful in its work, and the results to date are all that could reasonably be expected. All the grade schools have been more or less broken in attendance by the prevailing colds, more especially the primary grades. The average attendance, however, is much better than last year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

For two years past the position of agricultural teacher and head master have been held by one man. These two positions have been as well administered, I believe, by the present headmaster as any other man could have done. The fact remains, however, that the best efficiency of the high school, both from the administrative and disciplinary standpoints, necessitates two men for these positions, and I so recommend.

REPAIRS.

Before our used school houses meet even the minimum requirements of the State Board of Education, and these must be met in the state aided towns, considerable money will have to be expended. While no large sum will be needed for any one school house, they all will need some alterations and new equipment. The repair fund will necessarily have to be larger than usual.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELFARE.

The new law requires that every standard school make suitable provision for the care of the health and physical wel-

fare of its children. I have been able to carry out this requirement in part, and hope very soon to carry it out fully.

Every school has been equipped with soap, towels, and washing facilities and teachers instructed to see that pupils keep clean. Every school is giving physical training of some sort. Organized play must be provided for so far as our limited school grounds will permit.

Medical inspection or a school nurse must be provided for. I have tried to make arrangements for the latter, but without success thus far.

CONCLUSION.

I believe that the better we become acquainted with the requirements and workings of the "New School Law," the better we shall like it, and the more we shall realize its advantages. Its success is assured only if parents, local school boards, superintendent and the State Board work in sympathetic co-operation.

The schools of Hopkinton are trying to do as good work as other schools of the state. We should not be satisfied, and shall not be satisfied, until we are doing a little better than others. We have the children. Let us have the teachers necessary to do this.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of numerous magazines from George E. Barnard, and books of interest and reference from Rhoda Barnard for use in the schools wherever they will do the most good.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 2. 1920.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE, AUGUST 31, 1918 TO
AUGUST 31, 1919**

ONE YEAR.

High School—Robert L. Morrill, Willard E. Montgomery.

Contoocook Grammar—Maude Cooper, Ralph Cooper, Robert Cooper, Elizabeth Reddy.

Contoocook Third and Fourth Grades—Mildred Cooper, Margaret P. Ladd.

Hatfield—Elsie Edna Rouse.

West Hopkinton—Dorothy A. Severance.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Roxie Bunnell, Lena Bletcher.

Contoocook Grammar—Charles Dockham.

Contoocook Fifth and Sixth Grades—Ned C. Elliott, Doris M. Ladd.

Farrington Corner—Charles Todd.

West Hopkinton—Ralph G. Bailey, Oliver A. Blanchette.

ONE TERM.

High School—John E. Hathaway, Leroy C. Smith, Marion B. Burnham, Marguerite V. Brown, Audrey C. Davis, Eleanor Glanville, Alice Goodhue, Raelene Sawyer, Dorothy Story, Bertha M. Chase, Alfred French, Ruth Haselton, Mildred Kimball, Marjorie Marshall.

Contoocook Grammar—Barbara Burnham, Raymond Ciley, Raymond Straw.

Contoocook Fifth and Sixth Grades—Murray George.

Contoocook Third and Fourth Grades—Eliabeth A. Hartwell, Florence Partridge, Arnold E. Hoyt.

Contoocook Primary—Rosella Partridge.

Farrington Corner—Allen T. Boutwell.

Tyler—Maud M. Card.

Hatfield—Paul R. Moran.

West Hopkinton—Mildred French, Alfred Severance, Harold Martin, Henry Martin, Dorothy Martin, Grace Merrill, Lyhl Perrigo.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN IN HOPKINTON.

SEPTEMBER 1919

Number between the ages of 5 and 10.

Boys, 108.

Girls, 103.

Total number in schools, 253.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON.

Sept. 1, 1918—Sept. 1, 1919.

INCOME.

Amount required by law	\$2,820.00
Additional amount, general fund	6,000.00
Repairs	500.00
Music	200.00
Books and supplies	700.00
Officers' salaries	250.00
Literary fund	174.85
State aid for average attendance	218.02

State aid for qualified teachers	390.00
State aid for superintendent's salary	307.14
Tuition	267.00
Sale	1.50
Smith Hughes Act	385.42
Dog licenses	123.06
Appropriated for spring term (1919)	1,995.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

F. S. Libbey	\$435.14
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MUSIC.

E. C. Smith	\$121.00
M. A. Ladd	7.50

INSURANCE.

J. A. Fuller & Son	\$33.00
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FLAGS,

H. A. Wales	\$10.25
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TEACHER'S SALARIES.

High School.

Wesley Eastman, Sept. 1 to Dec. 25	\$640.00
Hollie L. Whittemore, Jan. 15 to Aug. 31	972.20
Eugene H. Lord, two weeks	50.00
H. W. Canfield, Sept. 1 to June 27	770.00
Helen Devine, Sept. 1 to June 27	719.37
Louise Burpee, Sept. 1 to Nov. 26	144.40
Florence Nichols, Dec. 2 to June 27	461.04

Grades.

Evelyn Falvey, 36 weeks, Contoocook Grammar	\$648.00
Doris Clark, 3 weeks, Contoocook Intermediate	45.00
Winifred Welch, 31 weeks, Contoocook Intermediate	434.00
Florence Doherty, 34 weeks Contoocook Grades 3 and 4	510.00
Ethel G. Taylor, 33 weeks, Contoocook Primary	451.60
Margaret Ward, 34 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar	561.00

Doris Story, 34 weeks, Hopkinton Primary	493.00
Dorothy Hardy, 30 weeks, Main Road	300.50
Shirley Parker, 10 weeks, Farrington Corner	130.00
Ruth Chase, 18 weeks, Farrington Corner	,199.00
Della Greenley, 34 weeks, West Hopkinton	476.00
Katherine Farley, 27 weeks, Hatfield	281.00
Mary Fowler, 31 weeks, Tyler	309.00

\$8,595.11

CONVEYING PUPILS.

C. L. Jones	\$324.00
G. E. Patch	208.50
Mrs. D. W. Lerne	24.00
George Dwinnells	64.00
S. A. Hardy	293.00
C. C. Kimball	232.20
Amos Frye	336.00
Lewis Kimball	65.00
Harriet Bletcher	19.00
Daniel Dustin	22.50
Mrs. Bert Geer	34.50

\$1,622.70

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. A. O. Chandler	\$6.50
Mrs. J. L. Fills	5.00
G. E. Lord	2.00
J. A. Jones	12.00
E. J. Robinson	5.50
A. P. Derry	4.00

\$35.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

J. A. Jones, Contoocook	\$387.00
Arthur Mills, Hopkinton	52.00

Archie Severance, West Hopkinton	23.00
Dorothy Severance, West Hopkinton	6.00
Katharine Farley, Hatfield	11.50
Maxine Malonson, Farrington Corner	9.50
G. E. Lord	3.80
Dorothy Hardy, Main Road	4.00

\$496.80

FUEL.

Forest Colby	\$94.00
W. H. Milton	37.87
G. E. Barnard	20.90
J. C. Burnham	107.50
J. A. Jones	15.43
Charles Favor	32.50
Barnard Brothers	31.50

.. \$339.70

LIGHTS AND WATER.

H. F. Edmunds, treasurer	\$10.00
J. W. Woodward	17.00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.	39.30

\$66.30

INCIDENTALS.

Sarah U. Kimball	\$6.65
G. E. Lord	28.96
J. A. Jones	23.62
W. A. Baker	2.44
H. J. Davis	11.00
C. H. Peaslee	27.85
Venetian Blind Co.	3.25
F. L. Libbey	28.93
Milwaukee Brush Co.	5.25
M. E. Society	99.00

J. C. Derby	3.00
C. C. Kimball	2.95
H. R. Gomes	45.00
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	\$287.90

REPAIRS.

W. F. Hoyt	\$729.58
George F. Tilton	250.00
H. K. Larsen	45.86
H. S. Diman	45.44
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	\$1,070.88

REPAIRS, (APPROPRIATION, MARCH, 1919.)

H. H. Parsons	\$20.00
Clayton B. Straw	65.00
Berger Steel Co.	117.31
Hook & Hill	80.00
J. A. Jones	75.00
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	\$357.31

BOOKS.

D. M. McNetton Co.	\$37.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	15.27
American Book Co.	26.15
John C. Winston Co.	5.14
Ginn & Co.	8.41
Row Peterson & Co.	13.62
The Macmillan Co.	11.38
Silver Burdette Co.	3.65
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.58
D. C. Heath Co.	24.99
Longmans Green & Co.	12.42
The Manual Arts Press	2.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	64.71
D. Appleton & Co.	6.79
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.31
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	\$237.57

SUPPLIES.

Richard Clough	\$13.00
A. B. Dick Co.	3.52
R. E. Lane	1.56
A. S. Reddy	35.85
A. G. Fish	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	90.75
Heyward Bros. & Wakefield Co.	68.80
The Riverside Press	13.79
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.46
Curtice & Co.	107.09
J. B. Varick Co.	.70
Milton Bradley Co.	16.79
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.	3.41
C. H. Peaslee	12.21
Oval & Koster	10.62
Contoocook Garage	1.60
F. L. Flanders	3.20
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	\$394.35

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

E. F. Dustin	\$27.00
Sarah U. Kimball	50.00
George E. Lord	35.00
J. Arthur Jones	55.00
Charles H. Peaslee	83.00
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	\$250.00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE.

J. ARTHUR JONES, School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919 and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Sept. 15, 1919.

School District Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

GRADES.

School money	\$11,200.00
Book and supplies	600.00
Flags	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,820.00

Amount of tax of \$5.00 on \$1,000 valuation	\$6,838.99
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HIGH SCHOOL.

School money	\$6,800.00
Books and supplies	400.00
	<hr/> \$7,200.00

REPAIRS.

Grades and High School	\$1,000.00
Per capita of \$2.00 per pupil	<hr/> \$575.00
Officers' salaries and expenses	<hr/> \$400.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 30th, 1919.

Aug.	30	To amount balance on hand at settle- ment	\$35.93
Sept.	7	To amount received from sale	1.50
Sept.	7	To amount received, town treasurer	50.00
Oct.	4	To amount received, town treasurer	2,000.00
Oct.	7	To amount received, town treasurer	1,500.00
Oct.	19	To amount received, school board, (tui- tion)	108.00
Nov.	2	To amount received, town treasurer	2,000.00
1919			
Jan.	28	To amount received, town treasurer	1,000.00
Jan.	31	To amount received, town treasurer	1,500.00
March	1	To amount received, town treasurer	1,500.00
April	5	To amount received, town treasurer	1,500.00
May	8	To amount received, town treasurer	1,500.00
May	26	To amount received, school board, (tui- tion)	69.00
June	7	To amount received, town treasurer	1,178.07
Aug.	4	To amount received, school board, (tui- tion)	18.00
Aug.	4	To amount received, Smith Hughes Fund, vocational education	385.42
Aug.	30	To amount received, school board, (tui- tion)	72.00
Whole amount for school purposes			\$14,417.92

Aug. 31	By cash, paid on order by school board, as per vouchers	\$14.357.11
Aug. 31	By balance on hand	60.81
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		\$14,417.92

MEMORANDA.

Amount required by law	\$2,820.00
Additional amount, general fund	6,000.00
Special appropriation	1,995.00
Balance appropriation, 1917	50.00
Books and supplies	700.00
Repairs	500.00
Music	200.00
Officers' salaries	250.00
Literary fund	174.85
State aid for average attendance	218.02
State aid for qualified teachers	390.00
State aid for superintendent's salary	307.14
Tuitions	267.00
Sale	1.50
Smith Hughes Account	385.42
Dog licenses	123.06
Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1918	35.93
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Total amount for school purposes	\$14,417.92

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Hopkinton, N. H., Sept. 8, 1919.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1919

Schools	Teachers	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per Month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High	{ Wesley E. Eastman to Dec. 24	60	56	54	13	11	12	\$160.00
	{ Hollie L. Whittemore							150.00
	{ H. W. Canfield							75.00
	{ Helen Devine							77.77
Contoocook Grammar	{ Louise Burpee to Nov. 27							72.20
	{ Florence Nichols							66.66
	{ Evelyn Falvey	20	20	20	12	12	12	72.00
	{ Margaret D. Clark	13	13	15	11	11	12	60.00
Contoocook 5th and 6th Grades	Winnifred J. Welch							56.00
Contoocook 3rd and 4th Grades	Florence R. Doherty	28	26	26	11	11	12	60.00
Contoocook Primary	Ethel G. Taylor	26	25	25	11	11	12	56.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Margaret M. Ward	22	20	18	11	11	12	66.00
Hopkinton Primary	Doris M. Story	20	24	17	11	12	12	58.00
Main Road	Dorothy Hardy	7	8	11	11	9	10	40.00
Farrington Corner	{ Shirley Whipple Parker	10	7	10	10	9	11	52.00
Tyler	{ Ruth E. Chase							44.00
Hatfield	Mary R. Fowler	8	9	10	10	9	10	40.00
West Hopkinton	Katherine V. Farley	16	16	15	10	9	8	44.00
	Della H. Greenley	26	26	27	12	12	11	56.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

January 31, 1919, balance on hand	\$103.58
December 27, received from town treasurer	\$200.00
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	\$303.58

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Gibson, books	\$112.15
Contoocook Electric Light Co.	7.37
Sarah U. Kimball, salary	75.00
Frederick L. Goodspeed, book	12.25
Arthur P. Mills, services	6.00
Forrest Colby, load of wood	11.00
Parcel post, etc.	.52
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	\$224.29
Balance on hand	\$79.29

ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1920.

To amount received from fines	\$2.91
To amount received from visitors	4.53
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	\$7.44
By amount paid out:	
Mucilage	\$2.25
Cleaning	1.45

Oil	.21
Electric lamps	.40
Eugene Dunbar, work on storm door	1.00
Balance on hand	4.13

\$7.44

Number of books purchased for library	86
Number of books issued	2,001
Number of book borrowers	204

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

The Winds of Chance	Rex Beach
The Apartment Next Door	William Johnston
Maggie of Virginsburg	Helen R. Martin
Six Feet Four	Jackson Gregory
A Gentle Knight of Old Brandesburg	
The Desert of Wheat	Zane Grey
Zigzagging	Mrs. Larz Anderson
The Star in the Window	Olive H. Prouty
Knowing Insects Through Stories	Floyd Brallier
From the House Tops	George Barr McCutcheon
Too Much Efficiency	E. J. Rath
The Heart of Uncle Terry	Charles Clark Mann
White Man	George A. Chamberlain
America in France	Frederick Palmer
The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	Ralph Connor
The Black Stone	George Gibbs
The Cracker Box School	Elizabeth M. Suttin
The Twenty-Six Clues	Isabel Ostrander
Dawn	Eleanor H. Porter
The Primrose Ring	Ruth Sawyer
The Diamond Pin	Carolyn Wells
Miss Maitland's Private Secretary	Geraldine Bonner
His Friend, Miss McFarlane	Kate Langley Boshier

A Little Gray Home in France	Helen D. Gibbons
The Mystery of the Summer House	Horace Hutchinson
Ladies Must Live	Alice Duer Miller
Cornelia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Eyes of the Blind	Arthur Somers Roche
A Land-Girl's Love Story	Berta Ruck
Oranges and Lemons	Mary E. C. Wemyss
The Great Sioux Trail	Joseph Altscheler
Patricia Brant, Spinster	
The Soul of Ann Rutledge	Bernie Babcock
Crater's Gold	Philip Curtiss
The Duchess of Sioua	Ernest Goodwin
The House Round the Corner	Gordon Holmes
The City of Comrades	Basil King
The Red Signal	Grace L. H. Lute
The Mystery of Hartley House	Clifford S. Raymond
The Tin Soldier	Temple Bailey
	Gift of Mrs. R. R. Kimball
Tam O' the Scoots	Edgar Wallace
The Best Short Stories of 1918	Edward J. O'Brien
The Young Visitor	Daisy Ashford
A Pilgrim in Palestine	Finley
Many Mansions	Sarah W. McConnell
Mistress Anne	Temple Bailey
Partners of the Trail	Harold Bindless
The Branding Iron	Katherine N. Burt
Belinda of the Red Cross	Robert W. Hamilton
The Hidden Spring	Clarence B. Kelland
The Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale	Frank L. Packard
The Light Above the Cross Roads	Mrs. Victor Rickard
Tish	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Dangerous Days	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Burned Bridges	Bertrand W. Sinclair
The Recreation of Brian Kent	Harold Bell Wright
The Secret of the Tower	Anthony Hope

The Great Hunger	John Bojer
Sisters	Kathleen Norris
Bab, A Sub-Deb	Mary Roberts Rinehart
When It Was Dark	Guy Thorne
Rainbow Valley	L. M. Montgomery
In Flander's Field (Poems)	John McCrae
The Lamp in the Desert	Ethel M. Dell
Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children	
A Man for the Ages	Irving Bacheller
Unbroken Lines	Harriet T. Comstock
The Law of the Gun	Ridgwell Cullum
The Test of Scarlet	Coningsby Dawson
The Farmer of Roaring Run	Mary Dillon
The Strong Hours	Maud Diver
Great Heart, Life Story of Roosevelt	Daniel Henderson
The Peculiar Major	Keble Howard
The Nameless Man	Natalie S. Lincoln
The Man With Three Names	Harold McGrath
The Rain Coat Girl	Jennette Lee
The House of Baltazar	William J. Locke
Undertow	Kathleen Norris
A Woman Named Smith	Marie C. Oemler
The Great Impersonation	E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Box with Broken Seals	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Red and Black	Grace T. Richmond
The Messenger	Elizabeth Robbins
A Daughter of Two Worlds	Leroy Scott
Cecilia of the Pink Roses	May W. Preston
The Forbidden Trail	Honore Willsie
New Standard Atlas of the United States	
	Gift of Mrs. John S. Kimball
Handsome calendar for 1920	
	Gift of Mrs. George A. S. Kimball of Concord
Poems by Captain John M. Stanyon	
	Gift of A. M. Stanyon of Boston

BOOKS SENT BY STATE.

N. H. Insurance report	1918
N. H. Manual of the General Court, No. 16	1919
N. H. Bank report, 73rd annual	1918
Report of the State Treasurer, fiscal year ending Aug. 31	1918
Report of the Secretary of State, fiscal year ending Aug. 31	1918
Report of the Secretary of State, 13th annual report	1919
Report of the Highway Commission, 13th annual report	1918
Report of the Fish and Game Commissioner, 13th annual report	1918
Report of the Tax Commission, 13th annual re- port	1918
Report of the Forestry Commission, 13th annual report	1918
Report of Commission on Water Conservation and Water Power	1917-1918
Report of Board of Managers of N. H. Soldiers' Home	1917-1918
Report of State Board of Charities and Corrections	1917-1918
Report of Bureau of Labor	
Report of Trustees of State Institutions	
Laws of the State of New Hampshire (1919) from the Secretary of State	

RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON.

- Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Hon.
Jacob H. Gallinger.
- Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Hon.
Cyrus A. Sulloway.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

DEBIT.

1919		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$97.72
Dec. 15	Received from town treasurer	200.00
1920		
Jan. 6	Received from Librarian, fines	12.06
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		\$309.78

CREDITS.

1919		
Feb. 10	H. A. Wing, mending tissue	\$5.50
Sept. 15	W. P. Goodman, books	55.15
Dec. 17	W. P. Goodman, books	28.50
Dec. 17	De Wolfe Fiske Co., books	5.01
Dec. 17	E. A. Merriam, books	16.32
Dec. 17	G. W. Parker, Granite Monthly	2.00
Dec. 17	A. C. Huntoon, rent	75.00
	Clara O. George, Librarian	36.40
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		\$218.88
1920		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$90.90
Number of books loaned		6,700
Patrons		415

The following reports have been received: Interstate Commission, New Hampshire Attorney General, 1917-1918;

State Library, 1917-1918; Maine Agricultural Experiment Station; Department of Public Instruction, 1918; State Board of Health, 1918; Department of Vital Statistics, 1917; Journal of New Hampshire Senate and House.

H. L. Davis has presented the National Geographical Magazine and the following periodicals were taken: Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, Harpers, Scribners, Century, McClures, National World's Work, Review of Reviews, Granite Monthly, St. Nicholas, American Boy.

The following books have been added:

Bab, A Sub-Deb, Rinehart	2	132
Blue Grass and Broadway, Maria T. Davis	2	117
Burned Bridges, Bertrand Sinclair	K	251b
Cap'n Dan's Daughter, J. C. Lincoln	2	13
Cap'n Jonah's Fortune, James A. Cooper	R	47
Christopher and Columbus	2	44
Cornelia, Lucy Fitch Perkins	R	120
Curwood, J. O.		
The Hunted Woman	G	196a
The River's End	G	196b
Dwellers in Arcady, A. B. Paine	K	44b
From the Housetops, McCutcheon	J	201b
Flexible Ferdinand, Lippman	2	4
Girl Who Lived in the Woods, M. B. Cooke	G	127c
Grey, Zane		
Desert of Wheat	2	151
Betty Zane	2	152
The Short Stop	2	153
The Border Legion	2	154
House Around the Corner, Gordon Holmes	R	63
I've Come to Stay, Mary H. Vorse	R	94
Just Patty, Jean Webster	M	133a
Lady of the Night Wind, Varnady	R	105

Leave It to Doris, Ethel Hueston	2	141
Lutz, Grace L. H.		
The Red Signal	2	160
The Search	2	161
The Witness	2	162
Mistress Anne, Temple Bailey	F	105b
Montgomery		
Kilmeny of the Orchard	J	243b
Rainbow Volley	J	243c
Mother Carey's Chickens, Kate D. Wiggins	• 2	221
Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, A. K. Green	2	267
Nurse Benson, J. B. McCarthy	R	58
Old Dad, E. H. Abbott	F	48a
Old Grey Homestead, Francis P. Keyes	R	78
Oranges and Lemons, Mary Wemyss	R	90
Persuasive Peggy, Maravane Thompson	R	72
Piper, Margaret, R.		
Sylvia's Experiment	2	281
Sylvia of the Hilltop	2	282
Sylvia Arden Decides	2	283
Porter, Eleanor H.		
Dawn	2	78
Turn of the Tide	2	79
Recreation of Brian Kent, H. B. Wright	M	210
Richmond, Grace		
The Second Violin	K	184d
A Court of Inquiry	K	184e
Red and Black	K	184f
Ruck, Berta		
Girls in His Billet	2	32
Wooring of Rosamond Fayre	2	33
Miss Million's Maid	2	34
Smiles, Eliot Robinson	R	100
Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	G	141a
The Charm School, Alice Duer Miller	2	37

The Fifth Wheel, Prouty	2	178
The Harbor Road, Sava Ware Bassett	R	82
The Life of the Party, Irvin Cobb	R	124
The Lion's Mouse, C. N. and A. M. Williamson	R	126
The Lonesome Trail, B. M. Bower	R	1
The Promises of Alice, Margaret Deland	H	80a
The Raincoat Girl, Jennette Lee	J	136a
The Starling, Juliet W. Tompkins	R	110
The Unknown Wrestler, H. A. Cody	R	96
The Young Visitors, Daisy Ashford	R	130
Vanguards of the Plains, M. H. McCarter	R	115
Wilsie, Honore		
Heart of the Desert	2	93
The Forbidden Trail	2	94
Adams, Harrison		
Pioneer Boys of the Columbia	O	77
Pioneer Boys of the Yellowstone	O	78
Pioneer Boys of the Missouri	O	79
Pioneer Boys of the Mississippi	O	80
Pioneer Boys of the Ohio	O	81
Pioneer Boys of the Great Lakes	O	82
Stevenson, Burton E.		
The Young Train Master	O	73
The Young Section Hand	O	74
The Young Apprentice	O	75
The Young Train Despatcher	O	76
Smith, Harriet Loomis		
Girls of Friendly Terrace	B	36
Peggy Raymond's Vacation	B	37
Peggy Raymond's School Days	B	38
Jacobs, Caroline		
A Texas Blue Bonnet	B	44

Blue Bonnet's Ranch Party	E 45
Blue Bonnet in Boston	B 46
Blue Bonnet Keeps House	B 47

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,
SARAH B. DAVIS,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 27	Hopkinton	Paul Alexander	M	Carl Lindquist	Hilda Nilson	All white	Hopkinton	Farmer	Hopkinton	Sweden
Feb. 11		Lois Ruth	F	J. Harry Bohanan	Esther G. Marcy		"	Dairy farming	Raymond	Cambridge, Mass
" 15	Concord	Etta May	F	Edward R. Guerin	Susie M. Chase	"	"	Farmer	Bay City, Mich	Hopkinton
" 20	Hopkinton	Doris Florence	F	Albert J. Provencer	Florence E. Bean	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Johnstown, N. Y.
Mar. 11	"	Milo	M	Clarence C. Cooper	Lena B. Crockett	"	"	Teamster	Hopkinton	Laconia
Mar. 23	"	Angus Joseph	M	Angus P. Derry	Mary H. Leet	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Nova Scotia
April 8	"	Christobel Hattie	F	Wm. B. Hopkins	Hattie B. Grace	"	"	"	Portland, Me.	Wilnot
" 12	"	Margaret Maria	F	James Howley	Mary Corcoran	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Keyville, N. Y.
" 18	"	Esther	F	Ira A. Putney	Bessie Barker	"	"	Lumberman	Warner	Dublin
May 11	Concord	John	F	Willie N. Davis	Florence Emerson	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Webster
May 17	Hopkinton	Frances Viola	F	John Bunten	Mary Barnard	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Dunbarton
" 27	"	Lloyd Alfred	M	George W. Bailey	Gertrude W. Chase	"	"	Laborer	Warner	Hopkinton
June 24	"	John Prescott	M	Leslie C. Barton	Isabelle D. Severance	"	"	"	Concord	East Washington
" 24	"	Harold Donald	M	John P. Goodrich	Pauline Wright	All white	"	"	Hopkinton	Merrimack
Aug. 6	"	Frank Irving	M	James Kay	Lillian F. Clark		"	Section R. R.	Fall River, Mass	Warner
" 7	"	Edwin C.	M	Frank W. Flanders	Helen A. Burbank	"	"	Lumberman	Goshen	Hopkinton
" 18	"	Russell	M	Myron W. Holmes	Lucy J. Flanders	"	"	Teamster	Hopkinton	Warner
Sept. 30	Concord	Lucille Estella	F	Ralph E. Boutwell	Jennie M. Hackett	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton
Nov. 22	"	Norma Adelaide	F	George A. Dwinells	Lena M. Smith	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Canada
" 24	"	Maurice Edward	F	George W. Archibald	Marion H. Lothrop	"	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Charl'stown Mass
Dec. 20	"	Ruth May	F	Jesse J. Hoyt	Dorothy A. Drown	"	"	Laborer	Hillsboro	Warner
" 20	"	Daniel E.	M	Charles Wunderlich	Etta M. Grace	"	"	Farmer	Worcester, Mass	Bradford
				Daniel H. Dustin	Alice K. Clark	"	"		Hopkinton	Concord
					Sylvia E. Ashby	"	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 BYRON K. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Sex	Color					
Jan. 2	Hopkinton	Wesley E. Eastman	29	6	Franklin	M		Teacher	Andover	Andover	Geo. E. Eastman	Bessie E. Sawyer
" 3	"	Mabel C. Martin	19	7	Henniker	F		Student	SR ding Mass	Antrim	Chas. W. Martin	Annah W. Turner
" 15	Chichester	Mary A. Hook	87	3	Danville, P.Q.	F		Housewife	Danville, P.Q.	Ipswich Mass	Wall'ce W. Doying	Mary Ann Brown
" 23	Concord	N. Cogswell Weeks	80	5	Hopkinton	M		Carpenter	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Thomas J. Weeks	Hannah C. Smith
" 30	Hopkinton	Thomas Barrett	64	8	Ter. C. rnw. Ilen	M		M	Cornwall, En.	Hopkinton	Thomas Barrett	Jane James
Mar. 10	Concord	Maud Emma Paige	41	7	Hopkinton	F		Stonecutter	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank W. Paige	Kate E. Currier
Apr. 25	Hopkinton	Margaret J. Marcy	84	5	Boston, Mass	F		Home	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank W. Paige	Kate E. Currier
Apr. 28	Hartford, Conn	Lavinia Cilley	77	7	Concord	F		W	Warner	Webster	Willie N. Davis	Florence Em' rson
May 11	Concord	Esther Davis	52	4	Canaan	F		S	Warner	Webster	Willie N. Davis	Florence Em' rson
" 13	Hopkinton	Anna Bell Adams	52	4	Canaan	F		S	Warner	Webster	Willie N. Davis	Florence Em' rson
" 15	Concord	Florence E. Davis	36	5	Webster	F		Housewife	Hopkinton	Maine	Fred H. Emerson	Nellie F. Kimball
June 6	Dunbarton	Frank E. Boutwell	50	8	Salem	M		Farmer	Hopkinton	Bow	Elmer W. Boutw'll	Julia Woodbury
June 15	Hopkinton	Sarah L. Gray	74	11	Bow	F		Housewife	Bedford	Hopkinton	A. L. Gardner	Colby
Aug. 23	"	John A. Fuller	71	15	Bridgewater	M		Retired	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Abram Geof' uller	Adeline C. Fellows
Sept. 16	Lynn, Mass	Elisha Barnard Scribner	65	11	W. Salisbury	M		Farmer	NewHamps'e	Danville	Hiram Scribner	Mary
" 19	Hopkinton	Clara Taylor Symonds	83	1	Warner, Mass.	F		Farmer	Reading Mass	Hillsboro	Joseph Upton	Carcinda Merrill
" 27	Concord	Benjamin D. Symonds	68	9	Hillsboro	M		Farmer	Hillsboro	Concord	Tilton Symonds	Catherine Dutton
Oct. 1	Hopkinton	Thomas O. Harrington	50	3	Concord	M		W	New York	Concord	Mos' sB' r' ingt' n	Rebecca Currier
Oct. 23	Manchester	L. Dora Libbey	50	3	Sweden	F		Housewife	Sweden		Charles Nichols	Caroline Mitchell
Nov. 1	Hopkinton	Maria E. Danforth	77	3	Canada	F		Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Harvey Chase	Paige
Nov. 2	Wor' ster Mass	Hollis M. Chase	75	3	Henniker	F		Housekeeper	Maine	Tiverton, R.I.	Davis T. Bassett	Hannah Sherman
Dec. 2	Hopkinton	Adelaide Bassett Clough	63	4	Fall River Mass	F		W	Colebrook	Amherst	Ira Emmerton	Susan Kidder
Dec. 21	Hopkinton	John Emmerton	76	14	Wentworth	M		Farmer				

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 4	Joseph Liberty	Hopkinton	28	Chopper	Canada	Honorie Liberty	Canada	Penacook	Farmer	1st	Herbert W. Canfield
Hopkinton	Gretchen May Dennis	"	16	At home	Webster	Dalila Liberty	"	Manchester	Housekeeper	1st	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 17	Arthur E. Dunbar	"	24	Chauffeur	Hopkinton	Napoleon Dennis	"	Hopkinton	Housekeeper	1st	Contocook
Hopkinton	Annie Spencer	Cambridge Mass	24	Nurse Girl	Bay Roberts N. F.	Grace Hardy	"	Dunbarton	Carpenter	1st	Howard S. Nichols
Mar. 19	Frank H. Mills	Hopkinton	34	Chauffeur	Hopkinton	Elmer E. Dunbar	"	Hopkinton	Housewife	1st	Clergyman
Concord	Lillian M. Haynes	Wilmot	27	Housekeeper	Concord	Mary E. Paige	"	Briggs, N. F.	Carpenter	1st	Hopkinton
March 25	Lloyd S. Emerson	Hopkinton	24	Machinist	Providence R. I.	William Adams	"	Concord	Housewife	1st	Walter C. Myers
Hopkinton	Miriam Chase	"	21	Bookkeeper	Hopkinton	George W. Mills	"	Hopkinton	Housekeeper	1st	Clergyman
April 9	Wendell A. Clough	"	25	Machinist	Hopkinton	Eunice B. Wheeler	"	Pittsfield	Housekeeper	1st	Concord
Tilton	Catherine M. Gile	Tilton	28	Teacher	Belmont	William Haynes	"	Hopkinton	Housekeeper	1st	Herbert W. Canfield
April 29	Raymond J. Barnard	Hopkinton	28	Farmer	Hopkinton	Bertha Davis	"	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1st	Justice of the Peace
Lancaster	Ruth Farnum	Lancaster	21	At home	Lancaster	Ella J. Stone	"	Charlestown Mass	Carpenter	1st	Hopkinton
July 9	C. Stanley Mead	Everett Mass	28	Manufacturer	Everett, Mass	Charles T. Chase	"	Belmont	Housewife	1st	C. C. Sampson
Hopkinton	Olive A. Ladd	Hopkinton	18	At home	Hopkinton	Florence D. Webster	"	Hopkinton	Housewife	1st	Clergyman
August 23	Lanson O. Brown	"	43	Painter	Thornton	Charles E. Clough	"	Hopkinton	Housewife	2nd	William B. Locke
Hopkinton	Susie W. Haselton	"	31	Silk worker	West Concord	Gertrude E. Hastings	"	Concord	Housewife	2nd	Clergyman
						Asa E. Gile	"	Northfield, Vt.	Housekeeper	1st	Lancaster
						Bertha S. Tyler	"	Concord	Builder	1st	Walter C. Myers
						John M. Farnham	"	Chelsea, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Clergyman
						Cora A. Harris	"	Epping	Housewife	1st	Concord
						Charles H. Mead	"	Thornton	Housewife	2nd	Lucien C. Kimball
						Clara A. Hapgood	"	Warner	Housewife	2nd	Clergyman
						Dexter Ladd	"	West Concord	Housewife	2nd	Hopkinton
						Maud Davis	"				
						Daniel E. Brown	"				
						Laura A. Elkins	"				
						J. S. Carter	"				
						Mary G. Calif	"				

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Marriages—Concluded

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Aug. 25 Manchester	Leon Weston Cooley Olive Blanding Milton	Dana, Mass Hopkinton	25 24	School School	Teacher Teacher	Hardwick, Mass. Hopkinton	Dwight W. Cooley Florence Thayer	Dana, Mass. Hardwick, Mass	Lumberm'n Housewife	1st 1st	James M. Gage Clergyman Manchester
Sept. 3 Hopkinton	Russell W. Washburn Gertrude H. Elliott	Hooksett Hopkinton	25 25	Farmer School	Farmer Teacher	Caribou, Me. Hopkinton	Carrie Moore Ernest Washburn Emily J. Good Charles E. Elliott	Otis, Mass. Caribou, Me Hopkinton	Housewife Retired	1st 1st	F. M. Buker Clergyman Hampton
Oct. 22 Hopkinton	Marcus B. Wellman Bertha Alice Emmons	Manchester Portland, Me	42 44	Traveling At Home	Salesman At Home	Manchester Greenwood	Marcus C. Wellman Emma L. Brown Isreal F. Emmons	Morrill, Me. Hopkinton Biddeford, Me.	Housewife Paper m'k'r Housewife	2nd 1st	Lucien C. Kimball Clergyman Hopkinton
Nov. 27 Hopkinton	Charles G. Hall Carrie F. Elliott	Epsom Hopkinton	25 21	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	Pembroke Hopkinton	Francina J. Bishop Fannie Brown Edson E. Elliott	Leeds, Me. Salisbury Barrington	Housewife Painter Housewife	1st 1st	Henry Dodge Justice of the Peace Hopkinton
Dec. 11 Hopkinton	Myron H. Colby Frances Jane Finno	" Manchester	35 25	Machinist Nurse	Girl	" Little Branch	Nettie L. Colby Forrest Colby Abbie H. Barnard James S. Finno Isabel McDonald	West Deering Litchfield, Mass Dunbarton Kichibougua NB Little Branch NB	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife	1st 2nd	Lucien C. Kimball Clergyman Hopkinton

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